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High Praise Is Given May Fete

"The Bluebird of Happiness" Reflects Credit on Director and Everyone in Cast.

A great many nice things have been said about the wonderful May Fete, "The Bluebird of Happiness" which was produced on the campus of S. T. C., last Friday and Saturday, under the able direction of Miss Nell Martindale. Certainly these many tributes of praise are deserved by Miss Martindale, her excellent helpers and by every single individual both large and small, in the large cast of six hundred students, who made this beautiful program possible. The perfection of the production is a tribute also to the perfect co-operation of the town and those at the College. There was a record crowd in attendance.

While Miss Martindale says that she is especially pleased with the performance of all those in the cast she especially was pleased with the manner in which the students in the leading roles handled their parts. Another point which she has mentioned is the significance of the Bluebird and the background of clouds and the matching in the coloring of the birds and the clouds.

Dances are Excellent.

From the general comments, while those in the crowd highly enjoyed the entire performance the people were delighted with the humorous antics and the Dance of the Luxuries, the Adagio Dance and the beautiful Dance of the Joy of Night. The degree of excellence and precision exhibited by the girls in the performance of the latter dance did not escape the notice of the onlookers. For that matter grace, ease, and perfection would justly characterize all of the dances by the M. S. T. C. co-eds and it would seem that one need not search farther than S. T. C. for beautiful and graceful girls.

To many, perhaps the most interesting fact about the May Fete this year is that it was entirely and completely a production by the College, especially may this be mentioned in connection with the furnishing of the background stage settings and properties. Much or nearly all of this equipment and material could not be purchased or found anywhere and therefore had to be made at the College.

Much credit must go to the Art and Industrial Art Department for the construction, painting and designing work.

The designs for the Land of Luxury, Future and Memory which were taken from the book, "The Bluebird," were painted by William Stillwell. He also painted the cottage scene with the fireplace and the clock. All of the background of clouds was painted by Harold Knox. Much of it was done with machine spray, and all of the painting was under the direct supervision of U. G. Whiffen, chairman of the Industrial Arts Department of the College.

Manual Arts Students Praised

Mr. Whiffen points out that Frank Moore should have credit for much of the construction work of laying out and cutting out materials while Alfred Dodds gets the credit for making the Father Time Boat. He also mentions that the huge wine jugs were made from blocks of wood from the pine trees which some time ago were thinned out of the historic pine grove west of the College. The blocks had been taken down behind the Residence Hall, the plan being to use them for firewood.

Among the other things too numerous to mention which the industrial arts students made were the 800 large gold and blue beads which were worn by some of the girls in the Fete. The large wings worn by the Angels, who guarded the small children, and the eighteen wheel barrows. The wheels for the wheelbarrows and the large heads, were turned out on the lathe in the Industrial Arts shop.

Set It Nicely Constructed

The body paint worn by Richard Barrett who played the part of the Bluebird so well came from Hollywood, California, and cost more than twelve dollars. The smoke screen materials came from the Kansas City Fireworks company. While the handle of the Father Time scythe bears the label of "The Marugg Co., Tracy City, Tenn." it is officially said that it came from some of the shops on the campus.

The entire set was put together with screws and bolts so that within a short time after the final performance it was knocked down and ready for storage. All of the materials are property of the College.

Chief Characters in Cast

Blue Bird of Happiness.....Richard Barrett
Tytyl.....Marion Gibbons
Mytyl.....Marion Tollakson
The Fairy Berylne.....Audrey Porter
Light.....Marjorie Bruce
The Cat.....Maxine Wood
The Dog.....Ralph Westfall
Grandmother.....Cecile Clist
Grandfather.....Dale Neely
Father Time.....Frank Moore

H. T. Phillips and C. R. Gardner Go in For Pastoral Arts

H. T. Phillips, chairman of the Education Department of the College, and C. R. Gardner, chairman of the Music department of the College, have moved to 954 South Main street. Their phone number is still Hanan 44.

Mr. Phillips reports that they are improving the place by adding three or four goats to the jungle behind the house. Another statement which he made concerning pruning, gardening or orcharding, sorts leaves the impression that he is backsiding a little on the great game of golf.

The first tour of inspection of the premises which the men made, revealed three sizes of Woodchuck or groundhogs Mr. Phillips said.

College Brevities

According to Dr. Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English Department of the College, all of the questions in the written examination given the high school contestants, entered in the Literary Interpretation contest recently, were based on poetry concerning Washington and the period of the American Revolution.

Mr. W. T. Garrett says: "Now is the time for bird lovers to do intensive work!"

We are getting our share of the year migrants this spring and many varieties may be heard and seen if one is interested.

Our campus has been favored this week with a very interesting species which is not very common here. They have been identified as the American Crocbill, (Lxole Curvirostra minor). They appear in flocks. The males are brick red and black. The females are dull yellow. Their food at the present time is dandelion seed. We need millions of them in this community."

Luther Blackwelder Weds.

Announcement has been received here by Carl Blackwelder of the recent marriage of his brother, Luther Blackwelder of Pierre, S. D., to Miss Mary Duncker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duncker of Winner, So. Dak. For two years Mr. Blackwelder was music director of the Winner Public schools and leader of the Methodist choir. He now has a position at the Government school at Pierre, where he has a home all furnished ready for occupancy upon their return from a short wedding trip. Mr. Blackwelder was graduated from the College here in 1928.

This summer they plan to motor to Concord, N. C., to visit at the home of Mr. Blackwelder's parents.

Visit at College.

Mrs. Charles Pollock of College Springs, Ia., and Miss Marjorie McKinley, a teacher in the College Springs schools, who is thinking of attending school at the College this summer, were visitors on the college campus last Saturday. Mrs. Pollock is an aunt of Miss Maxine Wood, an S. T. C. student and finished her sixty hours of College work here in 1919. She was formerly Miss Emma Bertram.

George Walter Allen, president of the Y. M. C. A. of the College has received information concerning the intercollegiate student conference held annually in early June at Hollister. Campus and world problems will be discussed this year by outstanding men. Students interested should see Mr. Allen.

Black Bird and Red Bird.....Howard Cofer

A comment on the Fete by interested people was to the effect that on account of the wind being in the south, almost every year at this time, the orchestra should be placed on the south side instead of the north side of the enclosure so that the dancers could hear the music. Many people expressed the thought that the background scenery, the beautiful campus trees, and the costumes under the floodlights was too beautiful and too nearly perfect for description.

The dance drama was based upon a fairy tale of two children, Tytyl and Mytyl who were sent in search of happiness, represented by The Bluebird, to several lands. The children finally came back to their own home after their interesting journeys to find "Happiness" there.

Miss Martindale was assisted in producing the May Fete by U. G. Whiffen, director of industrial arts, who built the elaborate set, H. O. Hickernell, director of the orchestra; Mrs. Ivie Ward Manley, director of pantomime, and Miss Mercedes Welles and Miss Juanita Marsh, assistants in the department of physical education. Students whose assistance is noted on the program are R. Dell Chick, Marlon Tolakson, and Floyd Hall, who was assisted in training the dancers, and Harold Knox and William Stillwell, who painted the set.

Accepts Position in China.....Jeanne Blacklock, B. S., 1925, has recently accepted a position as teacher of French and English in the school for the children of missionaries in Tungchow, China. Miss Blacklock who will begin her work in China about September 1, has been employed in the office of the superintendent of schools of Kansas City.

Contributes to Recent Volume

Orville Miller Is Author of Two Sections in Book on Speech Education.

Among the contributors to the recently published volume, "A Program of Speech Education in a Democracy," compiled and edited by W. Arthur Cable, chairman, Department of Speech, University of Arizona, appears the name of Orville C. Miller, chairman of the local College Department of Speech. This book, according to the preface, represents a national project and one which has been cited as of international interest and significance. Prominent speech educators from leading state university and college departments and schools of speech in this country and from Germany and Austria are contributors.

Mr. Miller contributed sections to two chapters in the book. In the chapter on Speech Correction he furnished the section on "The Conditioning of Personality by Speech Defects."

While in the chapter on Extension Services and Auxiliary Organization he wrote the section on "Educational Debate and the Extension of the Class Room."

The former is cast from a paper read before the Psychology Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Association's national convention at Cleveland in 1931 and was reviewed in these columns at that time.

In the latter Mr. Miller defines educational debate as "A discipline (of efficient, democratic citizenship), particularly personal in form yet universally applicable, derived from 'cooperative controversy' of the greatest possible variety consistent with thoroughness and conducted primarily for the ready many rather than the talented few."

The following decalogue of pedagogical procedure in educational debate is also proposed and discussed: 1. Give constant supervision. 2. Lead rather than do. 3. Employ an inductive laboratory-project teaching method. 4. Make teaching approach through the group and direct to the individual. 5. Demand assimilation rather than memorization as the basis of preparation for presentation. 6. Employ practical tests that measure individual improvement. 7. Employ the continuous try-out basis for choice of members of the quad. 8. Employ variety training as a basis for placement on teams. 9. See that all judgments rendered include at least an effective constructive criticism of each participant by an expert. 10. Teach rather than coach.

Concerning the extension of the class room Mr. Miller states: "The season of carefully supervised debate training must include both the usual preparation and the season of scheduled public debates. There must be no season of mere exhibition."

C. H. S. HOMECOMING

W. H. McDonald of Trenton Will Give Address.

Wednesday of this week is Homecoming Day for the College High School. The commencement exercises will be held in the College auditorium at 10:00 a. m. The class address is to be given by W. H. McDonald, B. S., 1923, superintendent of schools at Trenton.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the alumni of C. H. S. will have a get-together program in the College Auditorium and in the evening at 6:45, a banquet will be held for the group at the First M. E. church. Miss Christena McMillen at 706 Buchanan street is in charge of reservations.

The C. H. S. book of "Memories" is being mimeographed and will soon be ready for distribution.

Association For Childhood Education Names Officers

At a breakfast held in the Y. W. C. A. cabin in the College Park, last Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock, the following officers for the Association for Childhood Education were elected for next year as follows: President, Ruth Miller; vice-president, Virginia Miller; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Utz. Miss Ella Fries, a former member of the organization was a special guest at the breakfast.

Retiring officers were: President, F. D. Bogard; vice-president, Mary Margaret Turner; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Glenn. Miss Chloe Millikan, chairman of the Primary and Kindergarten Department of the College, who are interested in reading them may inquire for them in room 212.

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Calendar

May 18—Wednesday at 10 a. m. in College Auditorium College High School will have its Commencement Exercises. The address is by W. H. McDonald, B. S., 23, superintendent of schools at Trenton.

May 20—Friday evening, Sigma Sigma Sigma formal at Country Club.

May 22-27—Commencement Week.

May 22—Sunday afternoon 3 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon will be given in College auditorium by the Rev. Frank Tripp, pastor of the first Baptist church in St. Joseph.

May 24—Tuesday 8 p. m., S. T. C. Senior Class play, "Merry Wives of Windsor," Shakespeare.

May 25—Wednesday—Senior Breakfast; President's Reception to Senior Class; Class Day Exercises.

May 26—Thursday, 10 a. m. Commencement Address—Senior Class—Governor Henry S. Caulfield.

May 26—S. T. C. Alumni Dinner at Residence Hall. Following the Alumni Banquet there will be a program at the College Auditorium in honor of Messrs. G. H. Colbert and T. H. Cook who have been members of the College faculty for more than twenty-five years—Public and friends invited.

May 27—Close of regular spring quarter and short course.

June 1-August 10—Regular College Summer School—First Half Term begins June 1. Second Half Term begins July 7.

Class Experiment Wins High Rating

College High Physics Students Are Graded Eighth Out of Fifty-Four Contestants.

The report on the achievement record made by the physics class of the college high school in the experiment conducted by Columbia University was received the latter part of last week by Miss Margaret Franken. The Maryville class ranked eighth out of fifty-four classes participating. Eight hundred and sixty-four students from thirty different schools took part in the experiment.

The highest score of the college high school was made by Ambrose Jennings, who made a score of 103 from a possible 110. Many splendid projects were completed by the different members. Special studies were made on electric lighting, electric heating, electric signs, electromagnetism, and electric signals. A careful record was kept of all the proceedings and a special study was made of the methods used. The group as a whole made a splendid record and gained much from the project.

The class was taught by Mr. Floyd Hall under the supervision of Miss Franken. The success of the experiment was due in a large part to the professional attitude and untiring efforts of Mr. Hall and the excellent cooperation of the class.

The students participating were Cleola Carr, George Hartman, Ambrose Jennings, Norin Meredith, Davis Munsey, Leland Thornhill, Evelyn Rosenquist and Eldon Williams.

The Stroller is worried for fear that some of the students that have the Spring Fever are going to get the Hay Fever if they don't quit lying around in the grass under the shade trees on the campus.

Jaunita Marsh, after a rehearsal for the May Fete: "Well, they say there are a lot of things worse than being an old maid—but I'd like to know what they are."

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Reserve plates at once in room 212 for the Alumni Dinner which is to be held at Residence Hall, Thursday evening, May 26, at 6 o'clock. Plates are 50 cents. Please make your reservations NOW (Room 212) if you plan to attend, so the committee can make final arrangements for the dinner.

Plan to attend the program and get together in honor of G. H. Colbert and T. H. Cook at 8 o'clock in the College Auditorium, Thursday evening, May 26, immediately after the Alumni Dinner at Residence Hall. Mr. Colbert has taught at the College for twenty-six years and Mr. Cook has taught here for twenty-five years.

Edward Phillips, a former S. T. C. student and a nephew of H. T. Phillips, was at the College last week-end.

Mr. Phillips and William Alsup have been teaching at Normandy high school near St. Louis. These young men together with Vernon Barrett, a graduate of the College, who has school in the Roosevelt high school in St. Louis, attended the May Fete, last Saturday evening.

Leo Halasey, B. S., '24 and A. B., '25, who is now working in the post office in St. Louis, was at the College last week.

Excellent Record.

Mr. Cooper reports that Miss Angie New, who was graduated from the Gaynor high school, completed her high school work in the first semester. Four others, Durward Dougan, Kathryn Moore, Nelly Mozingo, and Alice Thornhill will finish their work at the end of the summer.

The others in the class having completed their work with the close of this semester. They are Cleola Carr, Neola Carr, Forrest Conrad, Velma Davison, Address, Supt. W. H. McDonald, Trenton.

Announcement of honors and the awarding of diplomas, H. R. Dierler, Selections, Girls' Glee Club of College high.

Recessional, Miss Leeson.

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SPORTS

Yankee Hurlers Equal Record For Straight Shutouts

Opponents Have Been White-washed Forty-One Consecutive Innings.

By the Associated Press Stock in the New York Yankees pitching department, which up to ten days ago was selling for something like a dime a dozen on the open market and very few takers at any price, had soared out of sight today.

Climaxing the most sensational streak seen in the American League in more than two decades, the Yankee curvers had tied a record that has stood for 26 years.

When Vernon Gomez set the Cleveland Indians down, 8 to 0, yesterday he became the fourth consecutive member of Joe McCarthy's staff to blank the enemy. Johnny Allen started it last Wednesday by stopping St. Louis, 3 to 0; George Pipgras followed with a 6 to 0 decision over Chicago on Saturday, and Charles Ruffing white-washed Cleveland Sunday 5 to 0.

Ties Ancient Record

The feat ties the league record held jointly by the Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox of 1903 and 1906, respectively. If today's Yankee pitcher—probably young Allen—holds the Indians scoreless for only the first two innings it will better the present mark of forty-one consecutive rounds set by Cleveland's 1903 staff.

The Yankees still have some distance to go; however, to equal the major league record of six straight shutouts set up by the Pittsburgh Nationals in 1903, first place in the league standing was the prize that went with Gomez's triumph yesterday, the Yankees slipping ahead of Washington by a few points as the Senators were shutout the second straight day by St. Louis, 2 to 0. Sammy Gray yielded only three hits.

Chicago Beats Red Sox.

Charley Berry, late of the Boston Red Sox, doubled in the tenth inning with Appling on base to give Chicago a hard-earned 4 to 3 victory over his former teammates. Smead Jolley, who went to Boston in the deal that sent Berry away, accounted for all the Red Sox runs off Ted Lyons with a pair of home runs. Detroit staged a five-run rally, the fourth to defeat the Athletics, 6 to 4.

Two of the day's three games in the National League were featured by brilliant pitching. "Red" Lucas of the Cincinnati Reds yielded only three hits in beating the Giants, 6 to 2, and Van Mungo, Brooklyn rookie, allowed but four as the Dodgers overwhelmed Pittsburgh, 11 to 1. Lucas, pitching his sixth victory, didn't let a man reach first base after Koeneke nicked him for a home run in the third inning.

Diggs Stephenson's single with three aboard in the last of the ninth gave the leading Chicago Cubs an 11 to 10 victory over the Phillies. As the Boston Braves were rained out at St. Louis, the Cubs stretched their lead to a game and a half.

championship of the tournament proper, which will require three days.

M. U. Neiman Wins.

Columbia, Mo., May 17.—(P)—The University of Missouri tennis team gained its lone Big Six conference victory of the season by defeating the University of Nebraska here yesterday in the Tigers' final meet of the season. Missouri won all six matches.

Tigers Lose to Northwestern.

Evanston, Ill., May 17.—(P)—Wagner, Tiger Pitching, etc., was touched for twelve hits by Northwestern University which won a non-conference baseball game from the University of Missouri by a score of 10 to 7, here yesterday. The Tigers rallied for three runs in the ninth inning, but were unable to overtake Northwestern's lead.

Wrestling Results

Kansas City, May 17.—(AP)—John Pesek, Ravenna, Neb., wrestler, defeated Everett Marshall, 220, La Junta, Colo., in one hour, seven minutes last night. (Second fall never completed 2 hours under limit.)

Alvarez, 205, Los Angeles, 32-00; Eddie Fischer, 168, Terrell, Tex., three.

Wayne Long, 166, Burlington, Kan., 23-35; Dutch Hefner, 220, Sherman, Tex., 30-00; Johnny Plummer, 220, Central City, Iowa, drew, 30-00; Darno Ostropovich, Vilna, Lithuania, 230, tossed Hi Gander, 212, Bombay, India, 18-20.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

New York—Kid Chocolate, world junior lightweight champion, outpointed Mike Sarko, New York (10), non-title; Enzo Fiermonte, Italy, knocked out Mike Collins, New York (1).

Chicago—Jack Kilbourne, Australia, outpointed Buck Everett, Gary, Ind., (10).

Newark, N. J.—Benny Leonard, New York, knocked out Marty Goldman, New York (2); Eddie Ratner, Newark, outpointed Benny Valger, New York (8).

Toronto—W. L. (Young) Strubling, Macon, Ga., defeated Joe Doktor, Buffalo, N. Y. (9), Doktor disqualified for "stalling."

Terre Haute, Ind.—Sammy (Kid) Slaughter, Terre Haute, outpointed Rosy (Kid) Baker, Anderson, Ind., (10).

Sioux City, Ia.—Harold Hoixwood, Des Moines, Ia., outpointed Homer Sheridan, Sioux City (6).

Alexandria, Va.—Bob Godwin, Adele, Ga., and Joe Banovic, Birmingham, N. Y., drew (8).

Pittsburgh—Paul Pierone, Cleveland, stayed Ray Tramblie, Rockford, Ill., (4).

100 Passengers Trapped Aboard Blazing Steamer

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Information about a possible attempt to fire the ship, the police said it seemed out of the question that any political group was responsible for the disaster.

The Georges Philippar was home bound from her maiden trip to the Orient. When she sailed from Marseilles outward bound, police took extra precautions, identifying passengers as well as members of the crew.

Paris papers today discussed the possibility that foul play may have had a hand in the disaster, saying that several threatening letters were received when the ship sailed from Marseilles.

The Paris Midi said it was informed the fire was planned to take place in the Suez Canal to as to block the traffic to Japan. It also remarked there might be a connection between the fire and the assassination of the Japanese premier Sunday.

Light and Power Ball Team Defeats Maryville Shoe 7-4

The Electric, Light and Power boys took a commanding lead in the first two innings in a kitten ball game of the Twilight League last night to defeat the Maryville Shos 7 to 4. In fact, the Wire Stringers got all their runs in the first two frames and held the Walkers, scoreless, until the first of the fifth inning when the Holt-Chick bunch filled the bases and everybody came home when Dinsdale caught one of Rutledge's hooks for a home run.

The game last night was the resumption of the third week of play in the Twilight League and gave the Lighters their first victory in the league and it was the second defeat for the Shoes.

Last night's line-ups:

Maryville Shoes—Jack Chick, 3b; Enis, c; Dinsdale, p; Ogden, 2b; Holt, 1b; Curnutt, ss; Garten, If; Chick, ss; Kirchhofer, cf; Morton and Johnson, rf.

Electric Light company—Trullinger, 2b; Loken, c; Thuleen, 3b; Elgaard, ss; Shell, ss; Flinke, lf; Rutledge, p; Fillman, 1b; Nolan, cf; Trullinger, rf.

The hard ball division will hold a game tonight, Cassey playing the Fourth street Merchants.

Dean Dorman, Now in U. S. Navy, Writes From Seward, Alaska

Dean Dorman, formerly of Maryville, who is serving in the navy on the U. S. S. Gannet, sends a newspaper clipping from the Seward (Alaska) Daily Gateway of April 30, which tells about the Gannet docked at Seward. His letter, which was mailed from Seward on May 3, says, "I don't think many Maryville boys get a chance to come up here with the navy." The clipping is as follows:

The two Loening amphibian airplanes of the Navy's Alaska Survey Expedition soared into Seward this afternoon arriving here about the same time the plane tender, the U. S. S. Gannet, arrived. The planes, which were identical, circled overhead for some time while the Gannet was docking and soon settled down to rest upon the waters of Resurrection Bay. The U. S. S. Gannet making fast to the Seward dock.

The U. S. S. Gannet is commanded by L. L. Rowe. It was the intention of the expedition to remain in Seward five days, completing the final arrangements for the expedition to map and take pictures of the southern shore of the Alaska Peninsula in the vicinity of Chignik Bay, Shelikof Strait and the north shore of Kodiak Island.

The expedition is under the command of Lt. Robert H. Harrell and Lt. J. P. W. Vest pilots the two amphibian planes.

Parachute For Use in Transport Planes Proves Successful

Santa Ana, Calif., May 17.—(P)—Four men were parachuted from an airplane yesterday in a demonstration of a method to release passengers from distressed ships. All landed safely and had cleared the ship in five seconds, Harry Trusty, investor, calculated.

In a cabin monoplane, 4,000 feet over the airport here, the pilot pulled a lever. Two of the passengers were swung outward through doors in the fuselage, and scuttled off into the air while parachutes blossomed above their heads.

The pilot pulled a second lever. The other two passengers swung through two more doors, and the parachutes automatically took them in tow. All four landed sitting on the same seats they occupied in the plane.

Trusty, a Los Angeles designing engineer formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., describes the device.

The doors in the sides of the fuselage open automatically when the pilot pulls the lever. Davits swing outward with each seat and an automatic trip drops the seat once it has swung clear of the ship. The chutes are carried under the seats. A metal band slips around the waist of the passenger as the device begins to operate to discourage panic.

Rain and Snow Extinguish Forest Fires in Ontario

North Bay, Ont., May 17.—(P)—Heavy rain and snow have extinguished forest fires in northern Ontario, reports reaching North Bay today, said.

Quebec, May 17.—(P)—Thousands of citizens, rangers and firemen worked desperately today to halt the sweep of flames which, aided by strong winds, was leveling forests in a dozen sections, laying waste to entire communities and reducing millions of feet of valuable timber to worthless ash.

Page, former veteran clerk of the House and an authority on the Constitution, said confusion over whether the old or new apportionments should guide the election of members of the electoral college arises after each re-assignment of the House members on the basis of decennial censuses.

"The new apportionment is always used and must be used under the law," he said.

Valuation Hike Rescinded.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 17.—(P)—

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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24-Hour Ambulance Service with Factory Built Henney Ambulance.

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AUNT HET



"Maybe it ain't polite, but I don't let a good dinner burn while I entertain folks that's dumb enough to call at dinner time."

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The state board of equalization yesterday rescinded its recent action, increasing approximately 20 per cent the assessed valuation of horses and cattle in Greene county. The county assessor had fixed the valuation of horses at \$93,480, which was increased by the board to \$112,176, and the county assessor's valuation of cattle was \$584,455 which was increased to \$701,346.

Resignation of Veterans Bureau Attorney Demanded

Washington, May 17.—(P)—The house military committee today unanimously approved a resolution asking that Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, demand the resignation of William Wolff Smith, general counsel of the veterans' administration.

It will not be sent to the house for action but delivered to Administrator Hines.

The resignation of Smith was de-

manded in a lengthy resolution by Representative Blanton (D. Tex.), which also asked repeal of the disabled emergency officers retirement act under which Smith has been drawing \$187.50 a month retirement pay from the federal government, as well as his veterans bureau salary of \$9,000 a year.

27 Cars of Strawberries Shipped. Monett, Mo., May 17.—(P)—Twenty-seven carloads of southwestern Missouri strawberries were shipped from here yesterday. Auction of the new crop opened last night, with the demand good and the market firm. The cash track price generally was \$3.25 a crate.

BRING YOUR WOOL ANY DAY

We are shipping each week and you will only wait from four to seven days for returns. If your wool is good to choice, i. e. long staple, clean and not too coarse, we can get you more money for it than you can realize from any other source. But if you have lower grade (coarse, short, dead or dirty) and are offered same price as choice wool, better sell it. We can't get you as much.

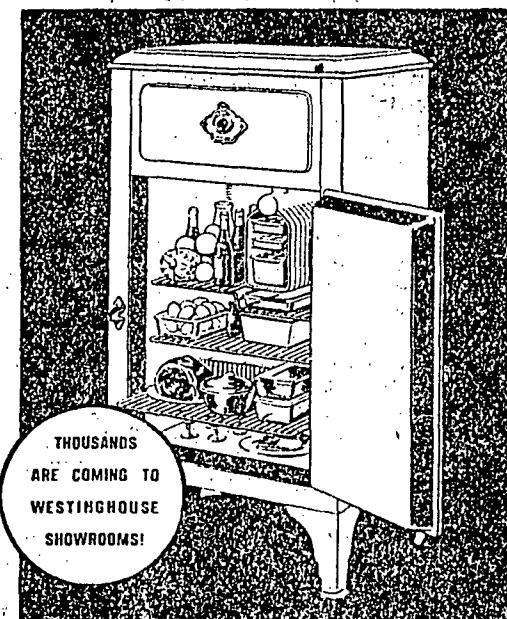
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Society Notes

Banana Phone 42

Hubbard-Hefflin
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hubbard announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche to Donald Hefflin, son of Mrs. R. E. Hefflin of Maryville May 1. They will be at home at 303 East First street.

Rev. Wickizer to Speak

The Mens Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual banquet Thursday night, May 19 at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. M. Wickizer of the First Christian church will deliver the address of the evening. All men of the church are cordially invited. Mrs. George Neff, Mrs. Scott Sawyers, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and Mrs. Charles Wadley are the committee in charge of the dinner.

Winmore Class Picnic

The Winmore class of the First M. E. church entertained with a picnic at 6:30 o'clock at the College Park. Indoor baseball, games and visiting furnished the entertainment.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Schwengenert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and daughter, Miss Eleanor Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goforth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood, Mrs. William Martin and son, and Miss Lida Ambrose.

New-Neidert

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Alma New of Skidmore to John A. Neidert of Farmington was made Wednesday evening, May 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner of Farmington. The wedding took

place March 5, at 5 o'clock in the Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal church at Kansas City. The Reverend Albert Watkins performed the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Miss Lorena Wort of Braddyville, Ia., Miss Ethel Johnson of Kirksville, Robert Burns of Parkville and Clarence Powell of Springfield. Following the ceremony, dinner was served to the bridal party at the Baltimore hotel.

The bride is the only daughter of Yuba New of Skidmore. She is a graduate of the Daleview high school and received her B. S. degree in 1929 from the Tarkio College. For the past two years she has taught in the Doe Run high school.

The groom is the son of Adam Neidert of Farmington. He is a graduate of the Farmington high school and the Moathart Business College. For the past few years he has been in the undertaking business and is the owner and manager of the Neidert Undertaking company.

The couple will be at home at Farmington after June 15.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith entertained at their home at 523½ North Main street with dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fanning and son, Junior of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vickers and Mrs. Bertha Place of Shenandoah, Martha Fanning of Maryville and Miss Erma Dixon of Jameson and Dale Griffith.

Honor Senior Girls

The annual dinner by the members of the department of commerce at the College honoring the senior girls was held at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The colors, green, yellow and white, were used in the table decorating scheme.

Guests were Edward Dietz, Mrs. Isabel McDaniels, Stalcup, and the Misses Velma Helton, Mabel Claire Winburn, Helen Busby, Virginia Meyers, Grace Carter, Sarah Kathryn Sildens, Florence Holliday, Madeline Ennis, Minnie B. James and Margaret Maxwell.

Saturday Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mutz entertained the Saturday Supper club last night at the Country Club. Following the seven o'clock dinner bridge was played. Mrs. Eldon Irwin made high score.

Monday Luncheon Club

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger entertained the Monday Luncheon club last

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Common Sense and Excelsior Schools Win Harmony Grade School Track Meet

The annual grade track meet and exhibit of the Harmony district was held Friday.

noon. Mrs. Ruhl was formerly Miss Clarice Hubbard.

Vincent R. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wise of Gullford, has succeeded in winning highest honors in his class in the Gullford high school and has been awarded a free scholarship by the Chillicothe Business College in his choice of either the shorthand, book-keeping or telegraph work. Miss Lela Wiley of Elmo has also succeeded in winning highest honors in her class in the Elmo high school and has likewise been awarded a free scholarship.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES

Recorder of Deeds Issues All Three Within 10 Minutes.

Three marriage licenses were issued within ten minutes this morning by Recorder of Deeds Margaret Norton, to the following:

Paul Maddick and Opal Ikerd, Panera, Ia.

Lawrence V. Thompson, Maryville, and Margaret Ann Sillers, Fairfax.

Charles F. Hilzer, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mabel Adams, Haweck, Ia.

4-H LEADERS' MEETING

Miss Jane Hinote Will Conduct Conference Here Thursday

Miss Jane Hinote, state 4-H club leader, will conduct a meeting for county leaders of girls' 4-H club here Thursday afternoon in the Farm Bureau office, it was announced today.

Miss Hinote will give instructions in subject matter for study.

Miss Helen Ulmer has gone to Kansas City where she will spend several weeks.

BOYS CONDUCT UNUSUAL SALE. Dispose of 45 Pints of Liquor Found In Auto For 60 Cents.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 17.—(P)—A group of small boys who found an automobile loaded with liquor succeeded in peddling 45 pints before the attention of police was called. The net proceeds of the sale was sixty cents, the boys said.

St. Francis Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the St. Francis hospital where Miss Grace Young of Plattsburg, student of the College, Leland McNulty of Braddyville, and Mrs. William Ragan of Maryville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruhl, an eight pound son yesterday after-

noon at a 7 o'clock dinner at their home. Mrs. Byron Costello and J. L. Lawing made high score and Mrs. H. S. Thomas, low score.

Meeting Place Changed.

The meeting place of the Epworth class of the First M. E. church has been changed from the home of Mrs. R. M. Hefflin to that of Mrs. Laura S. Ritterour, 409 West Fourth street.

Royal Neighbor Lodge.

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the M. W. A. hall. There will be a surprise. All officers and members are urged to attend.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson entertained at dinner at their home near Burlington Junction Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackett and daughters, Wanda, Joy and Jacqueline of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson of Quitsman, George and James Patterson, Eva Jean Ferguson and the host and hostess.

Nichols-McConkey

Miss Margaret McConkey and J. H. Nichols of Chicago, Ill., were married about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Judge J. F. Roelofson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kramer of Maryville. A wedding dinner was served at the Kramer home following the ceremony. The couple left in the afternoon for Fort Dodge, Ia., where they will make their home.

Correction.

The Homemakers class of the M. E. church, South, will meet with Mrs. E. W. Helderman Wednesday instead of with Mrs. Henderson as was announced in yesterday's paper.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Edwin F. Caldwell and Carrie M. Caldwell, his wife, by their deed of trust dated February 1, 1923, filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Nodaway County, Missouri, at Maryville and recorded in Book 136, at page 527, did convey unto Kansas City Finance Company, as trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness mentioned in said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Sixty-five (65), Range Thirty-eight (38), containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres, more or less.

And Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case the trustee therein named, by reason of resignation or disability, shall fail to perform said trust as therein provided, then the legal holder of the note secured thereby shall have the power to substitute any other person as trustee, and that the party so substituted shall have the same powers as the trustee named therein and that the acts of said substituted trustee shall be as effectual and binding upon all parties as if performed by the trustee named therein.

And Whereas, the Kansas City Finance Company, the trustee named in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties of trustee as mentioned therein and has heretofore resigned as trustee in said deed of trust.

And Whereas, the legal owner and holder of said note and deed of trust has heretofore appointed Carl O. Nelson, as trustee in the place and stead of said Kansas City Finance Company and thereby invested said substituted trustee with all the powers conferred by said deed of trust upon the trustee therein named and said substituted trustee has accepted said trust.

And Whereas, said note and deed of trust provide that in event default be made in the payment of either principal or interest or any part thereof, or nondefault in payment of taxes or the observance of any condition of said deed of trust, that the whole of the principal and interest of said note should, at the option of the holder of said note, become due and payable without notice.

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the regular semi-annual installment of principal and interest on said note due February 1, 1932 upon said indebtedness, as well as all installments that have become due since that date, by reason of which the whole of said indebtedness became due and now remains unpaid.

Now, Therefore, the undersigned substituted trustee, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, does hereby give notice that he will, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1932, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, beginning about ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Nodaway County Court House, at Maryville, Missouri, sell the above described land at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the interest due thereon, and the costs of executing this trust.

Said sale to be made subject to any unpaid taxes.

CARL O. NELSON,
Substituted Trustee.

"Journey's End," Great War Play, to Be Presented

Conception College Students Will Appear in Drama Night of May 22.

"Journey's End," regarded by many as the greatest drama ever written of the World War, will be presented at Conception College next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by the Rev. Damian Cummins, dean of men.

The play, which is still running in London, realistically conveys a picture of actual war, uncovering life as it was in the trenches.

The war scene itself takes place in a dug-out. Audacity, courage, cowardice, and glee prevail throughout the

play.

Diana Deane is increasing in popularity.

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whole play. The most dramatic scene of the entire play is right before a battle and centers around Captain Stanhope and Raleigh, which are the roles played by Gladys and Stack. Captain Stanhope is a shrewd man with great personality who likes his drinks. Raleigh is a young school boy who has just come from training school and is now enlisted as second lieutenant. On account of his bravery he gets wounded in battle and in consequence thereof dies in the arms of Captain Stanhope in the dug-out.

Other characters of the play are Sperandio, Dunbar, Shimke, Shreve and Herklot who play the roles of Hardy, the German, Sergeant, Colonel, and Soldier Boy.

Edward Evans Styks and Father Timothy are supervising the production, and the cast has been rehearsing diligently. The play promises to be one of the most unique presentations of the Osborne. Everybody calls him uncle, year in this vicinity.

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HIGHWAYS OR RAILROADS?

Eight railroads in Kansas City advertise Memorial day travel bargains: Kansas City to Chicago, \$9.93 round trip; Amarillo, Tex., \$12 round trip, etc.

The local Burlington dealer said that the recent shipment of two loads of hogs to Chicago was the first "since he could remember."

Several railroads in St. Joseph are announcing a door-to-door delivery service at no extra freight charge.

Perhaps these are answers to Edward A. Felene's challenge to throw the competition between railroads and highway transportation wide-open on the basis of the survival of the fittest. The comments above show the railroads are going after business. The Memorial day rates are less than one-third regular fares. But the sad part about it is a note at the bottom of the ad saying Fullman and parlor car service will be added at regular rates. The person who travels any distance wants to travel in comfort and gets soaked by the Fullman monopoly.

While Mr. Felene gives his opinion on the transportation problem as published recently in *The Forum*, R. B. Swayne, a California attorney, writing in the *Railway Clerk*, has just about the opposite view. He has sympathy for the local man who went a short distance south on the pavement Sunday and who remarked: "It was with fear and apprehension, as I was crowded off the pavement twice by monster commercial trucks." It is not for us to say that the heavy commercial vehicles should be ruled off the highways. They are a part of the present transportation system to give the fastest and most convenient service possible.

There has been a rapid change in transportation methods in the last two decades and who knows what regulatory methods will eventually prove the best for the economics of business. Mr. Swayne says in the first place highways were originally built for use of pleasure and private business cars. "Since busses and trucks have been licensed the highway expenses have more than doubled. If the motor transportation is to be permitted the companies should buy their own rights-of-way."

No one doubts him when he says since the increased commercial traffic the public's safety has been menaced. "Motor transportation has been called a valuable special service but it is only so by reason of the subsidy paid by the mass of the people, few of whom derive any benefit direct or indirect.

There is probably no other special service which does not command a premium. This subject deserves the deepest study. The effect of motor transportation on the public highways cannot be disputed; it is far-reaching and growing all the time; legislation for control has had no appreciable effect and the only remedy that appears possible of curing the evils of this economic chaos is by so amending state constitutions as to forbid the use of the public highways to motor trucks and busses operated for private profit.

To those who argue that the motor truck and bus should be regulated rather than run off our highways I reply that, if regulated as common carriers the same as railroads there would not be a bus or truck left on our highways. Motor companies further nothing but their equipment and operate on highways built mostly by forced subsidy on the masses. Railroads and highway transportation cannot both survive. One or the other must be eliminated. Which shall it be? Which is the most important and essential to our economic progress?"

Mr. Swayne leaves the thought that

FORUMETTES

Bombing of the American consulate at Nagasaki was really nothing to get excited about. The same thing has happened to plenty of buildings over here.

A writer says 4,000,000 inhabitants of New York cannot tell you the name of their congressman. Maybe they know, but are ashamed to tell.

Ballots used in the Ohio primary election were found to contain several typographical mistakes. They were used nevertheless on the grounds that mistakes made by the printers would be small compared to mistakes made by the voters.

The Senate holds up its hands in horror at the suggestion that the United States take silver in payment of war debts. Well, we'd say silver was better than nothing.

After the Boston experience with Leo, they might change the old saying to read "You can lead a lion to the mike, but you can't make him croon."

Science has invented a machine to measure noise, and its first test it found that Lily Pons can make more noise than a street car. How about a championship match between Lily and Tom Tom Heflin?

France is changing its laws to make divorce harder. The thing that makes divorce so hard in the United States is alimony.

Theoretically every man works 61 days to support the government, Hoover says. Actually, he works one day for the government and 60 for the politicians.

Now they're building houses out of steel. If they'll just make the windows of bullet-proof glass, they ought to do a rushing business in Chicago.

But the newer method of transportation has its problems and vexations. Three persons got on a bus in a station at St. Joseph the other day. Along came a friend who said, "come on ride with me, I'm going our way." The three persons got off the bus, got their tickets refunded and went home in a private car. Is this regulatory?

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Nation's Tax Bill Could Be Halved. The \$12,800,000,000 tax bill of the United States could reasonably be reduced by one-half without stopping any necessary function of government, says Dr. E. V. Wilcox, writing in the June Country Gentleman. Dr. Wilcox was connected in various capacities with the United States Department of Agriculture for twenty years. Since 1919 he has visited almost every country in the world and every state in the union as a special writer for the publication in which his article appears.

"What Price Asininity?" he asks, in an article of the same name, in which he comments on some of the humorous aspects of the present tax dilemma and seriously pleads for the return of common sense in curbing public expenditure. This can only be brought about, Dr. Wilcox writes, by the taxpayer's developing "relentless pressure" on the official spenders.

Our Revolutionary fathers were practical and hard-headed, the writer asserts, but since those days, we, as a nation, have become "the universal Don Quixote," trying to right all the wrongs in creation. "This itching desire to reform everything and everybody" led us into serious difficulties in 1917, he continues, pointing out that in addition to the great human sacrifice, the World War and its aftermath cost us twenty-four billion dollars.

It might perhaps be better, he suggests, if we looked after our domestic affairs more carefully, especially when the costs of governments, federal and state and local, are mounting yearly and at the same time, the governments are running farther and farther into debt. "Neither the nation, the state, the counties, nor the people have learned to live within their incomes," he claims. "Every day is tax day, for something," Dr. Wilcox writes, commenting that it is "no wonder we associate death and taxes as the twin inevitable visitors." As examples, he cites some of the facts he noted while studying the tax problem: "In Boston tax officials took a pardonable pride in explaining the twenty-one kinds of taxes by which both the wary and unwary citizen may be caught. Chicago has 400 separate political units, each of which may levy taxes and collect them—if it can."

For examples of foolish and reckless public spending, he calls attention to

You Can't Marry

By Julia Cleft-Addams.

SYNOPSIS: When George Revel Townsend leaves on a business trip with her employer, Gration Matching, her cousin Jenny is left to look after George's new husband, Eddie, who has had a nerve breakdown. George has told Matching that Jenny is Eddie's wife, in order to keep her job. Jenny secretly loves Garth Aveney.

Chapter 26

"What Frightened You?"

It had slipped out almost without her knowing it. He shrugged again.

"Oh, but why not? After all, you had said you were leaving her soon . . . You don't remember saying that?"

Yes, she remembered it. She had meant something very different, but now, it fitted fleshly into his disdain of her. Everything seemed to be fitting in except that one strange cry of his to George: "He ought to thank his stars for you!"

Whoever that had been said of, it could not have been said of Eddie Garth Aveney was ignorant of what lay between George and Eddie Townsend. He had never guessed and he did not guess now. And Jenny could not tell him, because of her promise to George.

"You look depressed." He was leaning slightly towards her. The servants had left the room, the short, perfect dinner was nearly done. "I wish you wouldn't. You played such an amusing game with me, quite slick and clever—why can't you take a hiding with a smile? After all, I was bound to find you out, wasn't I? I agree it's a pity I found you out before we had our day together; but you were gambling a bit with me there, really you were!" He raised his glass to her and for the first time he deliberately touched her—his hand covered hers.

"I drink to you," Jenny Revel. To the cleverest little vamp I've ever met!"

She felt as she had when George had turned upon her, as though the words she heard were blows. She shrank away from them in panic and then suddenly and furiously she was on her feet, his hand thrown aside and his glass overturned between them.

"I wish to go home. You are insulting—your opinion of me—Oh, I'm not like that!" She pushed away from him blinded with tears. "Even if I can't explain yet you should not think such things of me!"

"Explain? Jenny, is there any explanation you can honestly give?"

She caught her breath on a sob. He, too, had arisen. He looked quite different. No laughter now but an eagerness—ah, he couldn't be indifferent to her if he could look like that!

If she said quite simply, "It was George, not I," what would she see in his eyes? If he believed her what would she say?

If! He was smiling again, cool and

clinging one on embalmer and another on corn doctor. Iowa sports board to regulate pediatrics and seventy others. A California county provides sanitary inspection of dog kennels. . . . We spend millions to enforce prohibition and the Farm Board loans money to grape growers to produce the makings of bootleg booze."

As a result of all this spending, writes Dr. Wilcox, taxes are now delinquent on more than 150,000,000 acres of land. In most states sheriffs have given up selling land for taxes, he says, and thus the land reverts to the state or county governments. According to his figures Wisconsin has 2,000,000 acres of such land, and Michigan 1,700,000. But in spite of these appalling conditions, Dr. Wilcox found some officials planning to raise money by additional borrowing.

"In a few places, the taxpayer has said what's in his mind so plainly that even the officials could understand," continues Dr. Wilcox, citing the taxpayers' revolts in Minnesota, Aroostook county, Maine, and in a certain large city, all of which resulted in a considerable reduction in taxes.

Federal department expenses, he believes, could probably be reduced by one-half by cutting out duplication and foolish studies. As typical examples of what he means by "duplication and foolish studies" he mentions incidents such as this: "Four traveling agents of many different branches of the Farm Board recently visited a small Iowa village on the same day in search of the same information."

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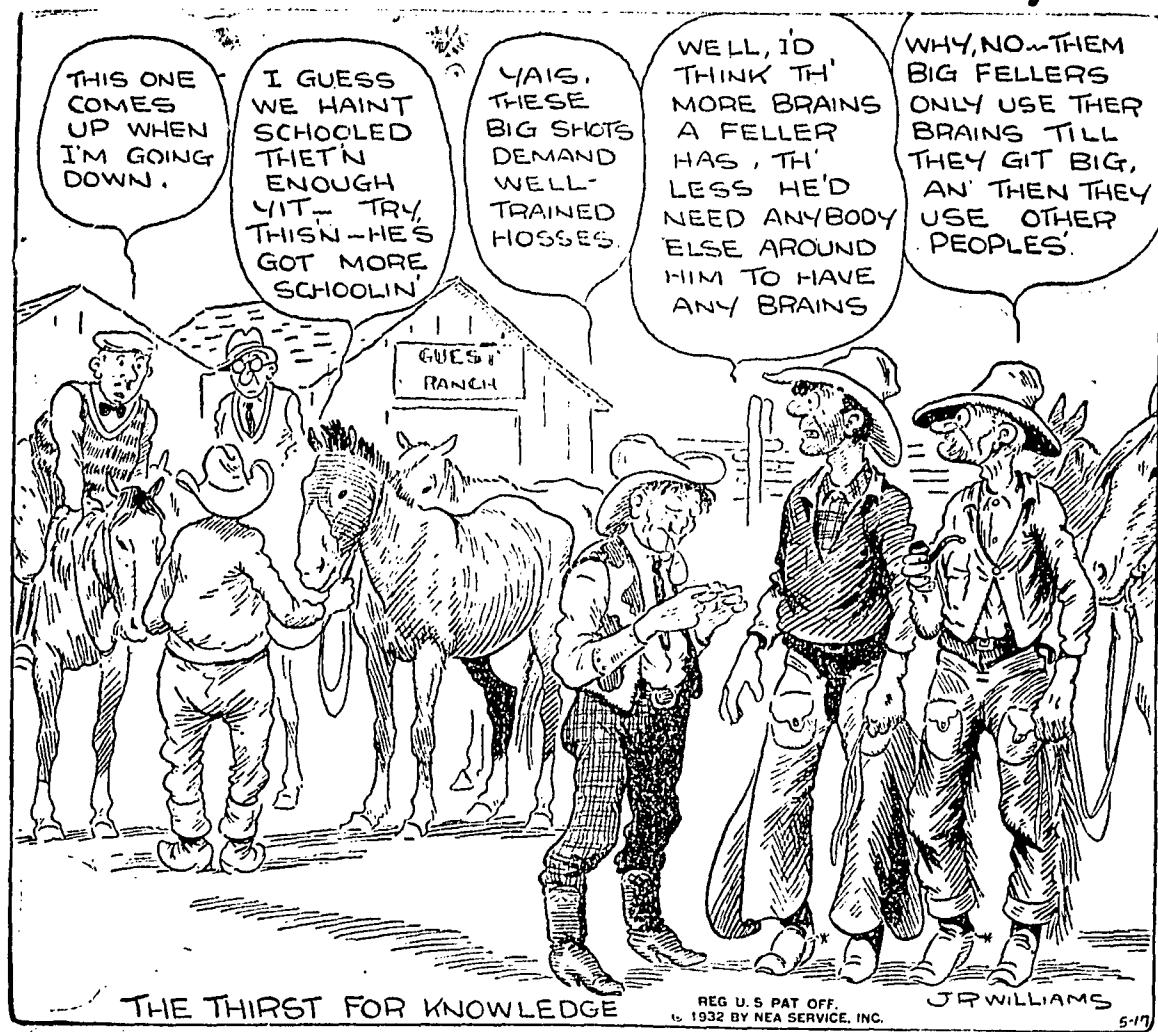
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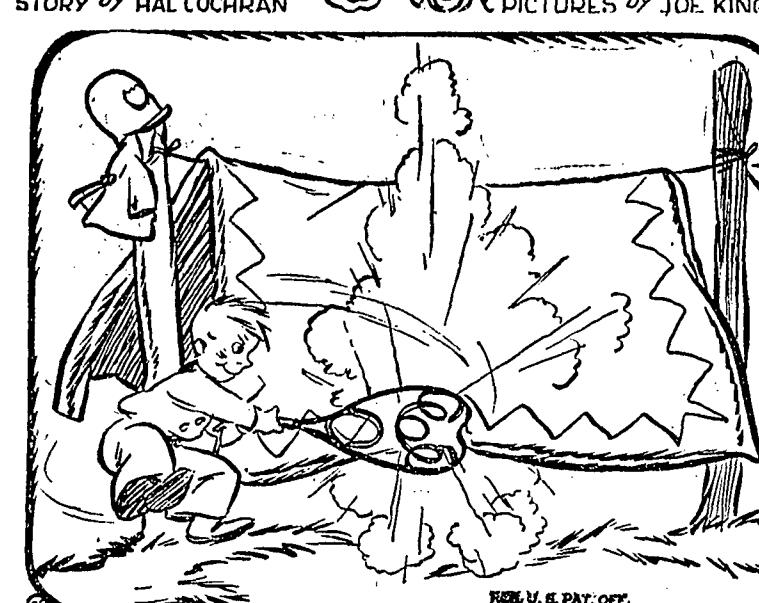
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE KING



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

A LL of a sudden Coppy turned and then the carpet beater learned that there were clever little tricks it didn't know about.

Brave Coppy shouted, "Here I go!" And then he tackled, straight and low. This threw the beater to the ground and made the Times shout.

"Now, bring it back," cried old man play.

"You lads can lend a hand today I have a lot of carpets that are hanging on my line.

"I hope that you all realize that what you need is exercise. So you can beat my rugs for me. I think that will be fine."

THE beater cried, "It is not fair to swing me right out through the air and land me on a carpet. Maybe it will break my back."

"Oh, no, it won't," cried old man play. "You're going to get well spanked today. The TINYMITES are strong enough to make you soundly

which Scouty said, "We all are

glad to pay you for the fun we've had. I wish you had more beaters We could clean your old rugs fine.

"But we'll all take turns with this one, and soon the whole job will be done. I'll be the first to beat a while. The rest can fall in line."

HE started beating very fast and Coppy shouted, "You won't last. It's best to take it easy, as your muscles won't get tired.

"I think that you have a lot to learn. I'll show you how when it's my turn. I'll swing the beater back and forth just like I am inspired."

Soon Duncy started to snore and Scouty promptly beat some more. The real loud noise woke Duncy and he scrambled to his feet. "There is no chance to sleep," said he. "Though I'm as sleepy as can be. As long as I can't rest a while, come on lad, let me beat."

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(The TINYMITES bid the play man's toys goodby in the next story.)

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Omaha, Neb.—An "All-American" squad, composed of the best sleuthing brains throughout the country, to run down the killers of the Lindbergh baby

murder, has been suggested by Detective Inspector Ben Danbaum. He says there

is at least one in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Kansas City and St. Louis that crooks are



Classified Business Directory

Handy Services to Help Householders



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS

THAT BRINGS RESULTS
TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43

FARMERS 46.

Telephone your Want Ads to The Maryville Daily Forum, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

All want ads must be in by 12 o'clock on the day of insertion.

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By Carrier, per month, strictly in advance 50c
By Carrier, per year, strictly in advance \$5.50
By Mail, County and adjoining counties as follows:
NORTH—Page and Taylor; EAST—Gentry and Worth; SOUTH—Andrew; WEST—Atchison and Holt; per month 35c
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Per Year \$5.00

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WANT ADS
Open and Contract Rates Effective October 1, 1931
OPEN CLASSIFIED RATES
Per word, single insertion 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion 25c
Words 1 day 2 days 3 days
12 25c 37c 49c
13 26c 39c 52c
14 28c 42c 56c
15 30c 45c 60c
16 32c 48c 64c
17 34c 51c 68c
18 36c 54c 72c
19 38c 57c 76c
20 40c 60c 80c
25 50c 75c \$1.00
By week, min., 15 words, per word 6c
By month, min., 17 words, per word 20c
CARD OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less \$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.
Funeral announcements stating "no flowers requested," will be accepted only as paid advertising.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lost, Found, Strayed 1
TAKEN UP—Black mare, 1000 lbs. Owner pay for ad and feed.—P. J. Newberry, Ravenwood.
FOUND—Suit of clothes. Owner come to this office and identify.—Daily Forum.

Card of Thanks 3
WE DESIRE to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at death of our beloved brother and uncle.—William and Delia Allen, Catherine Lorenza Schafer.

INSURANCE
INSURANCE SERVICE
ALL KINDS.
JOHN Z. CURNUTT

AUTOMOTIVE
Automobiles for Sale 8
Chevrolet 6-cylinder Truck
1929 Chevrolet 1½-ton truck, dual wheels. Complete with body. First class condition. Special this week \$250.00

Arnold-Strong Motor Co.

MISCELLANEOUS
FREE dirt for the hauling.—Inquire at Tivoli Theater.

Painting and Plumbing 9
RELIABLE plumbing and heating, our work guaranteed. Call Hanamo 506. James Smith, 1004 East First.

Read Daily Forum Want Ads.

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

G LADYS
MAKES
GOOD THE
OLD ADAGE
ABOUT A
WOMAN AND
A
SECRET

YOU'RE GOING TO ELOPE
TONIGHT? YOU MEAN RUN
AWAY AND GET MARRIED?
HOW WONDERFUL! IT'S
JUST MARVELOUS!!

NOW, REMEMBER,
YOU'RE NOT
TO TELL A
SOUL

OH, I WOULDN'T
DO THAT, HONEST.
WHEN ARE
YOU GOING
TO ELOPE?

RIGHT NOW! AND
YOU HAVE TO HELP
US GET OUT OF HERE,
WITHOUT CHICK OR
HANK GETTING
WISE

HELLO!!

OH, HANK, WHAT DO
YOU SUPPOSE? AGUSTA
AND HOMER ARE GOING
TO ELOPE!

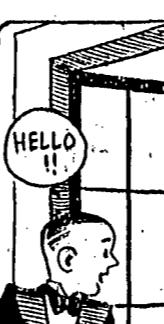
BUT YOU
PROMISED
!!

OH,
HANK WON'T
TELL
ANYONE

YOU'RE
REALLY GOING
TO ELOPE
WITH— WITH
THAT!!

YA...
YES

Out of the Bag!



—By Cowan

MARKETS

Wheat Advances Strongly; Corn and Oats Steady

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

Butterfat, per lb.	13c
Eggs, No. 1, per doz.	10c-11c
Eggs, No. 2, per doz.	7c
Hens, Heavy, per lb.	.9c
Hens, Leghorn, per lb.	.7c
Springs, Heavy, per lb.	15c
Springs, Light, per lb.	12c
Roosters, per lb.	.3c
Hides, per lb.	1c
Ducks, per lb.	.8c
Geese, per lb.	.5c

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

St. Joseph, Mo., May 17.—(P)—Hogs

6,500; slow; generally 5c to 10c lower

than yesterday; spots steady; top, \$3.15;

bulk good and choice 160-250, \$3 to \$3.10;

260-300, \$2.85 to \$2.95; most 300 to

350, \$2.55 to \$2.80; light lights, \$2.75 to

350; sows steady, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Cattle, 1,300; calves 300; slaughter

steers and long yearlings rather slow;

early sales mostly steady; light mixed

and heifer yearlings closed slow, very

uneven, steady to weak; two loads

choice 1237-lb steers, \$6.45; cows firm;

best steers held above \$6.50; bulk \$6

to \$6; light mixed heifer yearlings, \$4 to

5c; top yearlings, \$5.

Sheep, 7,000; old crop lambs steady to

and woolskins; bulk fed lambs \$6.25 to

\$5.50; top springers \$6.75 paid for small

bucks; load Idaho springers, \$6.50;

sheep scarce; fat ewes, \$1.50 down.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, May 17.—(P)—Hogs 6-

000; 350 direct; uneven, weak to 5c low-

er; top, \$2.20 on choice 170-210 lbs.

Cattle, 3,500; calves 500; killing clas-

ses steady to strong; choice 1283-lb

fed steers, \$7.

Sheep 9,000; opening sales fed lambs

and springers steady to strong; later

trade slow; early top native spring

lambs, \$6.65.

EAST ST. LOUIS HOG MARKET

East St. Louis, Ill., May 17.—(P)—

Hogs 12,500; 5c to 10c lower; top, \$3.40;

bulk 150-240, \$3.30 to \$3.40; 240-270, \$3-

25 to \$3.30; 100-140, \$2.85 to \$3.25; sows,

\$2.40 to \$2.55.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, May 17.—(P)—Hogs 20,000,

including 4,000 direct; slow, mostly

steady; 170-210, \$3.50 to \$3.65; top, \$3-

65; light, 140-160, \$3.40 to \$3.60;

160-200, \$3.45 to \$3.65; 200-250, \$3.40 to

\$3.65; 250-350, \$3.20 to \$3.50; packing

hogs, 275-500, \$2.75 to \$3.15; pigs, 100-

130, \$3 to \$4.30.

Cattle 7,000; calves 2,500; fed steers

and yearlings slow, steady; butcher she

steers steady to weak; best weighty

steers held well above \$7.50; slaughter

classes, steers, 600-900, \$6 to \$7.40; 1300-

1500, \$6 to \$7.75; heifers, 850 down, \$5.25

to \$6.25; cows, \$5.30 to \$4.75; cutters,

\$1.50 to \$2.75; bulls, yearlings exclud-

ed, beef, \$3 to \$4.25; vealers, milk fed,

\$5 to \$6.50; stocker and feeder steers,

500-1050, \$4.75 to \$6.

Sheep 11,000; bidding lower on old

crop lambs; other classes steady;

strictly choice 73-lb. Colorado spring

lambs \$1.75; natives, \$1; asking above

\$6 for well finished woolskins; slaughter

spring lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, 90

down, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, 150 down, \$1

to \$2.25.

Stock Market

New York, May 17.—(P)—Stocks

fluctuated irregularly today, closing

with an easy tone. Net losses, how-

ever, were largely fractional. The

market made full recovery of early

1 to 3-point declines, only to taper

off again in the late dealings. U. S.

steel was notably firm, up a point.

Recessions of similar size appeared

in American Telephone, American

Tobacco "B," Santa Fe and Auburn

Auto, International Shoe and Beat-

rice Creamery sagged a couple of

points. Transactions approximated

1,000,000 shares.

Government Bond Close

New York, May 17.—(P)—U. S. gov-

ernment bonds closed: Liberty 3½s,

100-10; 1st 4½s, 101-10; 4th 4½s, 102-

Treasury 4½s, 104-4; 4s, 101-5; 3½s,

2½s, 40-3; 3½s, 40-18; 31s, 46-49; 31s,

31s, 51-55, 90-10

MAIN STREET PAVING PLAN IS OUTLINED

Citizen's Committee Learns
Maximum Cost Not
Over \$26,077.80.

See Property Owners

Bond Issue Costing a Half Mill Would
Take Care of Half of Cost
Of New Pavement

A group of citizens met last night with the City Council and discussed further the proposed plan to repave Main street. Carl Brindle, engineer, was in town yesterday representing the Fairfax Construction company and submitted prices to the commission which in turn were given to the citizen's committee last night at the meeting. The price submitted on the five blocks of South Main and six blocks of North Main was \$26,077.80.

The Fairfax representative stated that this was the maximum and his company would guarantee that it would not be over that figure when their formal bid was made. The \$26,077.80 includes widening the street to 30 feet and laying 7 inches of re-enforced concrete with a 6-inch integral curb. The city commission was of the opinion that when the project was opened for bids by other companies the tentative figure would likely be reduced.

Low Cost to Owners

Inasmuch as the state law requires that property owners pay at least 60 per cent of any proposed paving, the plan, as outlined now by the committee calls for 50 per cent of the sum needed, to be raised by a bond issue and the balance to be paid by the property owners along the street. In case the proposed plans carry through, a property owner having a 60-foot lot would be required to pay not to exceed \$137.50. The balance or little over \$3,000 would be raised by the voting of bonds.

Would Change Corner

However, it is the view of the committee to add sum to the bond program sufficient to take care of the rounding of the corner at the Welling oil station, making a total bond sum to be raised of \$16,000. In case a bond issue is passed for the sum of \$15,000 it would necessarily raise taxes one-half of a mill or 50 cents a year per \$1,000 valuation.

Two committees were appointed to see the property owners on both ends of the street to ask them to sign a petition requesting the mayor and city council to have the work done. Albert Kuch, William Heekin and J. H. Sewell were asked to see the property owners on North Main and W. A. Miller and C. A. Gaugh with a third man not yet appointed, were asked to see the property owners on South Main.

Petition Presented

The petition which the men are presenting to the property owners reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, owners of property, liable to pay its proportionate part thereof, hereby petition and request the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maryville to cause the portion of South Main street, beginning 132 feet south of the south line of First street, thence south to the north line of Halsey street, or the present concrete paving at the north line of Halsey street, to be paved.

Pavement 30-Feet Wide

"Said pavement to be 7-inch concrete re-enforced and with 6-inch integral curb. Said paving to be thirty feet wide from the outside of the curb to the outside of the curb line. Said paving to be laid on a well rolled and well packed sub-base and on the city datum plane levels that the present brick pavement is now laid upon, except the top of the new concrete pavement is to be three inches higher than the city datum plane levels of the present brick paving.

"PROVIDED, HOWEVER, and it is hereby understood that the payment of said paving shall be as follows: one-half of the total cost to be paid for by the city out of the money derived from the issuing of bonds if voted by a two-thirds majority of the legal qualified voters of the city. The balance to be paid for by the issuing of tax bills against the lots or tracts of land abutting on said South Main street.

"Provided further, that the cost of said tax bills will not exceed \$137.50 per 60-foot front lot, or \$2.10 per linear foot. It is understood and agreed that in the event the bond fails to carry or in the event that the lowest contractor's bid shall exceed the estimated cost as outlined above, then this petition shall become null and void."

"A petition similar to this one has been provided for the property owners along North Main street."

LATE TELEGRAPH FLASHES

Jefferson City, May 17.—(P)—The Missouri supreme court today voided the action of Circuit Judge Robert W. Hall of St. Louis, who placed the Missouri State life insurance company in temporary receivership recently.

Harbin, Manchuria, May 18. (Wednesday)—(P)—Insurgents under General Li Tu today massacred thirty-five Japanese at Iran and then fired the city. Leaving the place in flames they retreated to Fuchin.

Washington, May 17.—(P)—W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster general, said today that portions of his speech before the Missouri postmasters in Springfield on Saturday had been "distorted so as to create a grossly misleading impression."

Glover said he had made no demand or request of postmasters to support Hoover for reelection nor had he made any reference to "partisan politics."

New York, May 17.—(P)—The Yankees streak of four consecutive shut-out games and 40 scoreless innings was broken in the first inning of today's game with the Indians, when Earle Averill hit a home run off Johnnie Allen.

Japanese Army Upsets Civilian Cabinet Plans

Generals Flatly Refuse to Sup- port Any Political Cabinet.

Tokyo, May 17.—(P)—The army swung its mailed fist upon Japanese politics today and dictated that a national, non-partisan cabinet must be named to succeed that of the slain Premier Inukai.

The army's ultimatum completely upset the plans of the political leaders. During the day it had been virtually decided that Kisaburo Suzuki, present home minister, should head another Seiyukai party government.

Mr. Suzuki was named head of the party earlier in the day. The selection was made as a means of healing a threatened breach within the party ranks. Elders of the organization persuaded Takejiro Tokonami, railway minister, to abandon his candidacy.

Demand National Cabinet.

The army leaders served flat notice they would refuse to support any cabinet formed on political party lines. They demanded a national cabinet.

General Mazaki, vice-chief of the army general staff, visited former War Minister General Sadao Araki and informed him that the army would refuse to recommend any officers as war minister in the new cabinet if it were formed on party lines.

The crisis confronting the country, he said, demanded that politics be left aside and a "truly national" government be set up.

The constitution requires that the minister of war be general and consequently the army is able to prevent the formation of any ministry of which it disapproves.

Reports circulated yesterday that the navy had decided to mutiny proved entirely groundless on the basis of an official check-up.

To Try Eleven Cadets.

Army headquarters announced that eleven cadets who surrendered Sunday night would soon be tried by a court-martial and dealt with according to military discipline.

Policemen succeeded in capturing the persons who attacked the Tokyo transformer stations Sunday evening, threatening the city's power and light supply. They said those responsible were disciples of Koseaburo Tachibana, a farmer, who conducts a private school at which he expounds doctrines similar to those of the Buddhist Monk Inoye.

Tachibana, who was described as having a small but devoted following, has disappeared and police believed he had succeeded in escaping their vigilance and gone to Manchuria.

Two County 4-H Livestock Clubs to Meet Thursday

Two Nodaway county 4-H livestock clubs will meet Thursday night at the home of Dale artridge east of Maryville. The clubs which will hold the joint meeting are the ewe-and-lamb club and the Ravenwood baby beef club.

The ewe-and-lamb club has already been organized for the year, but the baby beef club will be organized at the meeting.

A. J. Dinsdale, county extension agent will attend.

Skidmore Bankers to Meeting. C. E. Linville, and R. G. Wilson, assistant cashiers of the Bank of Skidmore, are in Excelsior Springs today attending the annual convention of the Missouri Bankers Association.

Charles M. Wilcoxson spent Monday in St. Joseph on business.

100 Passengers Trapped Aboard Blazing Steamer

Fear Many Lost Lives Is Ex- pressed by Survivors of Maritime Disaster.

Foul Play Is Rumored

Paris Newspapers Discuss Possibility
Blaze Was of Incendiary Origin
—Police Scout Theory

Aden, Arabia, May 17.—(P)—Eighty to one hundred persons, most of them first class passengers were trapped aboard the blazing French motor ship Georges Philippar yesterday and some of them must have lost their lives, survivors declared when they arrived here today aboard the British steamer Contractor.

The fire, discovered when the ship was off Cape Guardafui, Italian Somaliland, spread with extreme rapidity from the aft of the vessel, driving the passengers toward the bow.

There were harrowing scenes as the passengers strove to reach their lifeboats amid the smoke and confusion.

Some of them, apparently, were overcome before they were able to do so.

Courage Is Shown
But the survivors aboard the Contractor said that at no time was there serious panic.

Some of the rescued were unable to reach the lifeboats, so they jumped into the shark-infested water and were picked up later.

Move than 100 of the vessels passengers, reported to total about 600, were on the Contractor, and nearly all of them were dressed in nightclothes. They had lost all their belongings.

There was great distress and anxiety among the survivors as husbands, wives and children had become separated in the confusion of the last frightful minutes on the Georges Philippar. Men did not know whether their wives still lived. Women worried about the fate of their children.

They could not learn here whether their loved ones had been picked up by other rescue vessels.

The Contractor brought into port a child of two-and-a-half years and an infant. Nobody knew what had happened to their parents.

CAPTAIN SAYS

100 ARE MISSING

London, May 17.—(P)—Approximately 100 of the 600 passengers and crew of the French motorship Georges Philippar are missing after the fire which destroyed the ship yesterday in the Arabian sea, the vessel's captain was quoted as saying today.

The captain's statement was contained in an eye-witness story of the disaster wireless to the London Evening Standard today by the master of the British steamship Contractor, which was proceeding to Aden, Arabia, with 129 of the survivors.

SEAS FLAMES

"At 3 a. m. Monday (10 p. m., Sunday, E. S. T.) the Contractor's captain said, "I observed flames on the horizon at a distance of about 35 miles.

I arrived off the French vessel Georges Philippar and found her in flames from the water's edge to the boat deck amidships. The Soviet tanker Sovetskaya Neft was standing by.

"Approaching nearer I found on the poop and forecastle head a few hundred people. I launched two boats with officers in charge and rescued 75 of the passengers and crew.

"Boats from the French vessel had been going to the Soviet steamer since 3 a. m.

"The passengers report that many first class passengers were trapped in their cabins. The fire, some said, originated in an empty cabin de luxe, through a short circuit, but various other opinions were given.

SCORES JUMP INTO SEA.

"I have aboard 128 survivors. One woman died from burns and was buried at sea.

"Some members of the crew and some passengers who were hanging over the bow on ropes were saved by our boats. Many jumped into the sea. Wives were separated from their husbands, and children from their parents.

"The French captain reports about 100 missing. All the passengers who were saved were clad in night attire. They have lost everything.

"We are due at Aden about 4 p. m. today (Tuesday)."

Aden, Arabia, May 17.—(P)—The Philippar was reported to be still ablaze today, with a fifteen degree list to port.

INCENDARISM

THEORY IS SCOUTED.

Paris, May 17.—(P)—The office of the Messageries Maritimes said today its latest word of the disaster to the French motorship Georges Philippar was that 420 survivors were aboard the Soviet tanker Sovetskaya Neft, 104 aboard the British steamer Contractor and 134 aboard the Mahsud.

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Fire on Moslem Mob

Royal Irish Fusiliers Seek to Halt Indian Riots.

Bombay, India, May 17.—(P)—The royal Irish fusiliers opened fire tonight on a mob of Moslems who were looting and burning shops in the Bhendi Bazaar, the center of the worst of the riots which have resulted in the death of 72 persons and in injuries to more than 600 since last Saturday.

Seven were killed and 50 injured during the forenoon in spite of the fact that the city was patrolled by British tanks and troops brought hastily from Poona last night.

Except for the rioters and the troops and police, the streets were virtually deserted. The rest of the population shuddered indoors as the blood continued to flow. Along the streets garbage and refuse, unattended for three days, was rotting, filling the city with an abominable stench.

Bursts of rifle fire broke out from time to time during the day as the troops clashed with the rioters.

Authorities this afternoon issued a curfew order which prohibits more than five persons from congregating in any spot. The rioting spread to the mills area today, forcing the closing of the mills, which threw 40,000 men and women out of work.

Speaker Garner said he and Representative Snell, of New York, the Republican leader, conferred yesterday with Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, president pro tempore, and Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader and were informed they felt it would be impossible for congress to complete its business by June 10, as originally planned.

Garnier told newspapermen the House would be ready to complete its business by June 4, but that "I consider it very doubtful of adjournment before the national conventions in Chicago."

Franklin D. Roosevelt who yesterday won Kansas' 20 delegates was expected to receive Montana's eight and New Mexico's six Democratic votes today.

Connecticut's Democratic delegation of 16 was instructed for Alfred Smith, but unbound by the unit rule, is likely to contain some votes for Roosevelt. Definitely pro-Smith the New Jersey delegation of 32 was to be named with-out instruction.

President Hoover stood to receive 35 unpledged New Jersey votes and eleven from Montana, only Republican selections of the day. In both parties the Jersey primary appeared in for a record light vote, there being no contests of importance.

KANSAS VOTES CAN BE SWITCHED

Lawrence, Kas., May 17.—(P)—The 20 votes at the national Democratic convention in Chicago will be cast at the outset for Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for the presidential nomination.

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Opponents of the New York government were considered in the inclusion of a provision that when a majority of the Kansas delegates so wills, the vote as a unit can be switched to another presidential choice.

The view was privately expressed that the decisive vote of the House against the sales levy had forestalled hope for its approval in the Senate.

An informal understanding was reached, however, to have a showdown on the sales tax before the numerous excise and "nuisance" taxes are considered.

JAILS ARE SEARCHED.

While the grand jury considered the case in New York the search for the kidnappers who extorted a ransom for the child who was already dead spread through all the prisons in the country.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, asked the governors of all the states to have a careful check made of all prisoners arrested since March 1 on the theory that the kidnappers might have sought seclusion from the man hunt in jail.

Col. Schwarzkopf said today that the persons who will interrogate prisoners had been given a general description of one of the group being sought. This was assumed to be the alleged member of the kidnap band with whom Dr. Condon was.

COL. LINDBERGH IS CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

From Washington the description was broadcast to coast guard vessels of the schooner used by the supposed kidnappers in some of their negotiations for ransom.

"If vessel located seize and bring in port," the message to the coast guard boats directed.

A more intensive lookout for \$50,000 in currency paid by Col. Lindbergh in an effort to recover his baby was urged by the United States treasury today in 23,000 circulars mailed to persons and institutions who have the serial numbers of the bills.

More Slanderous Rumors.

Rumors of the murdered baby, continued to circulate, apparently broadcast by some obscure radio station whose identity the leading broadcasting companies were unable to check.